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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1164
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Elizabeth Wood upon
being named Miss Tennessee Teenager 2002.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary young person is Elizabeth Wood, who is the reigning Miss Tennessee Teenager 2002; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Crossville, Ms. Wood competed against teenagers from across the State with the utmost decorum, grace, and joy to be named Miss Tennessee Teenager 2002; and

WHEREAS, a distinguished scholar, she will be a sophomore at Cumberland County High School this coming school year; and

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WHEREAS, this remarkable young woman has astutely served at Cumberland County High School as the Class Secretary, Vice-President of the Interact Club, and Hospitality Leader of the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Wood has demonstrated tremendous musical ability as a talented Pianist and Vocalist in the Jet Jazz Band; and

WHEREAS, a conscientious member of her community, Ms. Wood has generously volunteered with the American Heart Association, Relay for Life, and the FAST Tutoring Program for elementary school-aged children; she is also active in her church and in various other community activities; and

WHEREAS, her considerable accomplishments are a great source of pride for her parents, Michael and Debbie Wood; her community; and this State; and

WHEREAS, as a state winner of the Miss Tennessee Teenager pageant, Elizabeth Wood will represent the State of Tennessee and its citizenry at the national Miss Teenage America competition held in July of 2002; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wood epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect and admiration of this legislative body; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Elizabeth Wood for her significant achievements; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Elizabeth Wood upon being named Miss Tennessee Teenager 2002, commend her dedication, enthusiasm, and persistence, recognize her exceptional strength of character, and extend to her our best wishes for every success at the national competition and in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.